

*Boston Rubber Shoe
Company*



Catalogue

Bunker Hill Monument

1896 and 1897.

The BOSTON RUBBER SHOE COMPANY is completely equipped to supply the largely increased demand for new styles, widths, and toes in extreme patterns.

This company has had a reputation for years for the excellence not only of its heavy goods, such as Boots, Lumbermen's, and Sandals, but also for the lighter weight Rubbers, and to-day the needs of the most fashionable can be fully supplied in the extremest styles of light rubber footwear.



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TRADE MARK

THE BOSTON TRADING COMPANY

HIP BOOTS.

Men's and Boys'.



Belt Strap.

Knee Patch.

Stand-Loop.

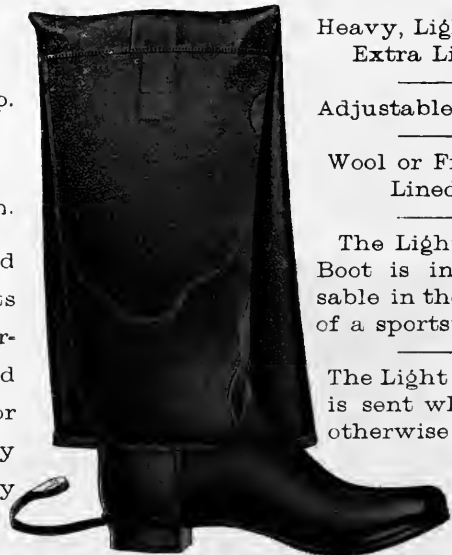
Heavy and Light.

Wool or Friction.

Our Heavy Hip and Short Duck Boots are especially serviceable where hard usage is required or there is a liability of "stubbing" by underbrush.

THIGH OR SPORTING BOOTS.

Men's and Boys'.



Heavy, Light, and Extra Light.

Adjustable Straps.

Wool or Friction Lined.

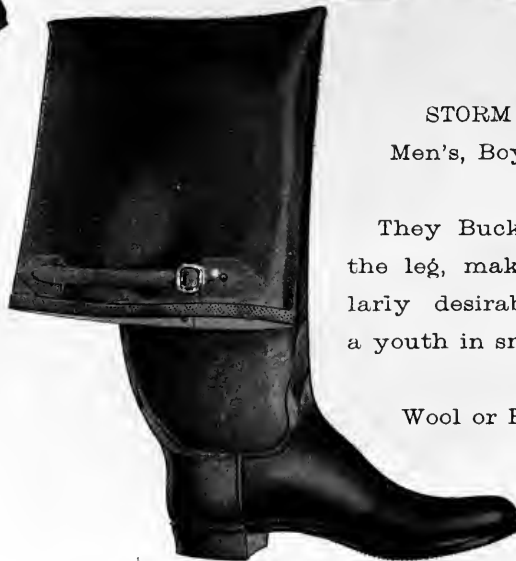
The Light Thigh Boot is indispensable in the outfit of a sportsman.

The Light Weight is sent when not otherwise stated.



STORM KING BOOTS.

Men's, Boys', and Youths'.



They Buckle closely around the leg, making them particularly desirable for a boy or a youth in snowy weather.

Wool or Friction Lined.



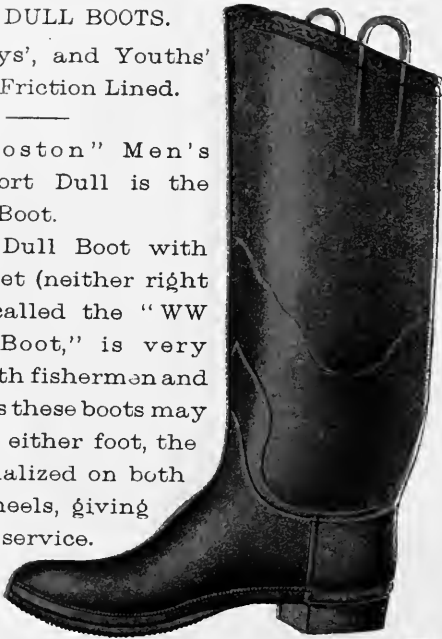
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SHORT DULL BOOTS.

Men's, Boys', and Youths'
Wool or Friction Lined.

The "Boston" Men's Heavy Short Dull is the Standard Boot.

A Short Dull Boot with straight feet (neither right nor left), called the "WW Straight Boot," is very popular with fishermen and farmers. As these boots may be worn on either foot, the wear is equalized on both soles and heels, giving additional service.



MEN'S LIGHT SHORT BOOTS.

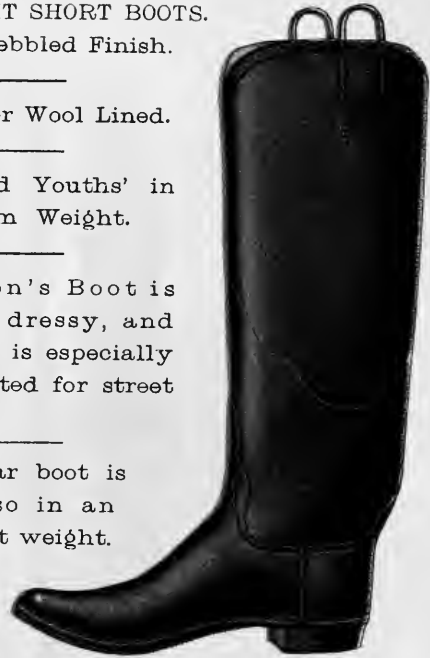
Dull or Pebbled Finish.

Friction or Wool Lined.

Boys' and Youths' in
Medium Weight.

The Men's Boot is shapely, dressy, and light, and is especially well adapted for street wear.

A similar boot is made also in an extra light weight.

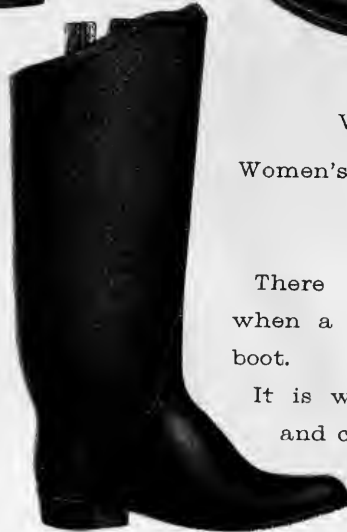


WOOL-LINED BOOTS.

Women's, Misses', and Children's,
Pebbled Leg.

There are many stormy days when a lady needs just such a boot.

It is warm, close fitting, neat, and comfortable.





(Lumbermen's) OTTAWA.

Heel.



Friction Lined.

Duck Vamp.

Snow-excluding to
the top.

(Lumbermen's) ERIE.

Heel.



Wool Lined.

Duck Upper.

Snow-excluding to
the top.



(Lumbermen's) TROJANS. One Buckle.

(Trade Mark.)

Men's and Boys'.



A Snow Excluder
with a Rubber
Vamp.

(Lumbermen's) TROJANS. Two Buckle.

(Trade Mark.)

Northwest Sole.

(Trade Mark.)



We here illustrate the North-
west (rolled edge) Sole which
we make to (special order
only) on some of our
Lumbermen's shoes.



LUMBERMEN'S OVERS.

Men's and Boys', Heel and Spring.
Youths', Spring only.

This Shoe represents the general line of low-cut Lumbermen's. They have good heavy soles and well-stayed uppers.



(Lumbermen's) HURONS.

Men's and Boys', Heel and Spring.
Youths', Spring only.

The Hurons are among the best of the low-cut Lumbermen's Shoes that we make. The top is clasped over the instep by an adjustable buckle. A tongue and gusset keep out the snow.



(Lumbermen's) ONTARIOS.
Men's and Boys'.

They have a folding water-tight top clasped with a buckle, and among Lumbermen's footwear they have no superior.



(Lumbermen's) PERFECTIONS.
Men's and Boys', Heel and Spring.

These Shoes have a water-tight fold. The buckle makes them fit closely at the top, and allows of their being quickly put on or taken off.



(Lumbermen's) BOOTEES.
Heel.

They are high, strongly constructed, and water-tight to the top.



HEAVY ARCTICS.

Men's, Boys', Women's, Misses', Children's,
and Youths'.

The Heavy Arctics are strong, well-made,
and durable shoes. The

MEN'S LIGHT ARCTIC
packed in bulk is
made with a Me-
dium, Piccadilly,
and Needle Toe.



SNOW EXCLUDERS.

Men's and Women's.

They are snow ex-
cluders in name
and in fact.



Medium Toe.

Piccadilly Toe.

Needle Toe.



TOES
of the
MEN'S LIGHT,
PLAIN,
SELF-ACTING.

Packed in bulk.



Lexington.

Trenton.

Camden.

PLAIN SELF-ACTING.

Men's, Boys'.

CLOTH SELF-ACTING.

Men's.

Medium Toe.

Medium Toe. Wool Lined.



PLAIN SANDALS.

(Medium Overs.)

Men's, Boys'.	Youths', Women's, Misses', Children's,	} Heel and Spring.
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Medium in weight and in name. They are practically sandals with a plain upper.



SPRING HEEL PLAIN SANDALS.

(Medium Overs.)

Youths', Women's, Misses',
Children's.



VERNON OVERS.

Men's.	Women's. Misses', Children's.	} Heel and Spring.	Drab Lining.
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They are light, sensible rubbers, and will give excellent protection and service.



WYOMING.

Women's.	Misses', Children's,	} Heel and Spring.
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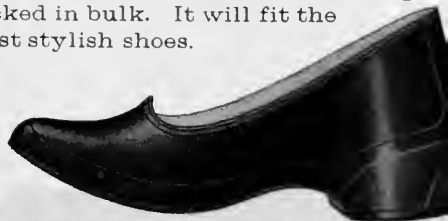
Plain Upper and Medium Weight.



Women's LENOX.

Medium, Opera, and Needle Toes.

A light, plain shoe with a drab lining. Packed in bulk. It will fit the most stylish shoes.



For More Complete List of Styles of Toes on Men's and Women's Shoes, see pages 11 and 12.

LIST OF STYLES MADE WITH PICCADILLY, OPERA, OR NEEDLE TOES.

(Packed in Bulk.)

Men's Light Arctics	Medium Toe	Piccadilly Toe	Needle Toe
Women's Light Arctics	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	
Boys' Light Arctics	Medium Toe	Piccadilly Toe	
Men's Lexington S. A. and Clogs	Medium Toe		
Men's Trenton S. A. and Clogs		Piccadilly Toe	
Boys' Trenton S. A.		Piccadilly Toe	
Men's Camden S. A. and Clogs			Needle Toe
Boys' Plain Sandals (Medium Overs)	Medium Toe	Piccadilly Toe	
Youths' Plain Sandals, Heel ,,	Medium Toe	Piccadilly Toe	
Youths' Plain Sandals, Spring ,,	Medium Toe	Piccadilly Toe	
Misses' Plain Sandals, Heel ,,	Medium Toe		
Misses' Plain Sandals, Spring ,,	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	
Children's Plain Sandals, Heel ,,	Medium Toe		
Children's Plain Sandals, Spring ,,	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	
Women's Vernon, Heel (Light Overs)	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	
Women's Vernon, Spring ,,	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	
Misses' Vernon, Heel ,,	Medium Toe	Opera Toe (Sizes 1, 1½, 2)	
Misses' Vernon, Spring ,,	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	
Children's Vernon, Heel ,,	Medium Toe		
Children's Vernon, Spring ,,	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	
Women's Lenox, Heel	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	Needle Toe Century Toe
Women's Lenox, Spring	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	
Misses' Lenox, Heel	Medium Toe	Opera Toe (Sizes 1, 1½, 2)	
Misses' Lenox, Spring	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	
Women's Wyoming, Heel	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	
Misses' Wyoming, Spring	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	
Children's Wyoming, Spring	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	
Men's Veto (Footholds)	Medium Toe		Needle Toe
Women's Veto ,,	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	Needle Toe

For Cuts Illustrating Men's and Women's Needle Toe Shoes, see page 22.

SPECIALTIES (Packed in Cartons).

Men's Berwick, Cloth Wool, and Plain			Needle Toe
Men's Tremont, Cloth Wool, and Plain		Piccadilly Toe	
Men's Cambridge, Cloth Wool, and Plain	Medium Toe		
Men's Hub and Urban Arctics	Medium Toe	Piccadilly Toe	Needle Toe
Women's Hub and Urban Arctics	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	
Boys' Hub Arctics	Medium Toe	Piccadilly Toe	
Men's Beacon Gaiters	Medium Toe	Piccadilly Toe	Needle Toe
Women's Beacon and Angora Gaiters	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	
Misses' Beacon and Angora Gaiters, Heel	Medium Toe		
Misses' Beacon and Angora Gaiters, Spring	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	
Children's Beacon and Angora Gaiters, Spring	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	
Women's Linden			Needle Toe
Women's Stella			Century Toe
Women's Lakewood, Heel		Opera Toe	
Women's Lakewood, Spring		Opera Toe	
Misses' Lakewood, Heel		Opera Toe (Sizes 1, 1½, 2)	
Women's Newport	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	

THE FOLLOWING ARE ALSO PACKED IN BULK AND KNOWN AS "TEMPEST" LINE.
Trade Mark.

Men's Storm Slippers, Alaskas and Storm Wool	Medium Toe	Piccadilly Toe	Needle Toe
Women's Storm Slippers, Alaskas and Storm Wool, Heel	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	Needle Toe Century Toe
Women's Storm Slippers, Alaskas and Storm Wool, Spring	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	
Misses' Storm Slippers, Alaskas and Storm Wool, Heel	Medium Toe		
Misses' Storm Slippers, Alaskas and Storm Wool, Spring	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	
Children's Storm Slippers, Alaskas and Storm Wool, Spring	Medium Toe	Opera Toe	
Men's Storm Wool and Plain S. A.	Medium Toe	Piccadilly Toe	Needle Toe

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Men's, HUB ARCTICS. Misses',
Boys', Packed in Cartons. and
Women's, Children's.

Men's Medium, Piccadilly, and Needle Toes.

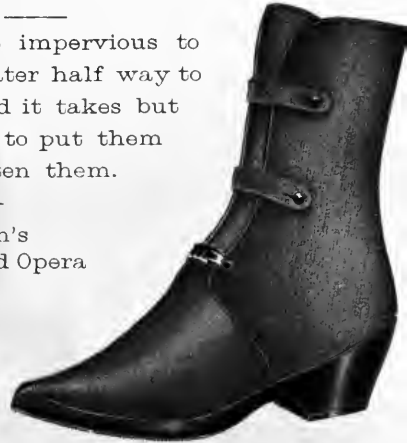
The rigors of winter are not severe enough to penetrate this warm but dressy Arctic, with its fleecelining and Jersey cloth top. A shoe similar in shape, called the Urban, for men and women, is extra light in weight, and has a drab lining. The Urban is the perfection of dress arctics.



BEACON GAITERS.
Women's, Misses', Children's.
Packed in Cartons.

They are impervious to snow or water half way to the top, and it takes but a moment to put them on and fasten them.

Women's
Medium and Opera
Toe.



ANGORA GAITERS.
Women's Medium and
Opera Toe.

Packed in Cartons.
Women's, } Heel and
Misses', } Spring
Children's, Spring.

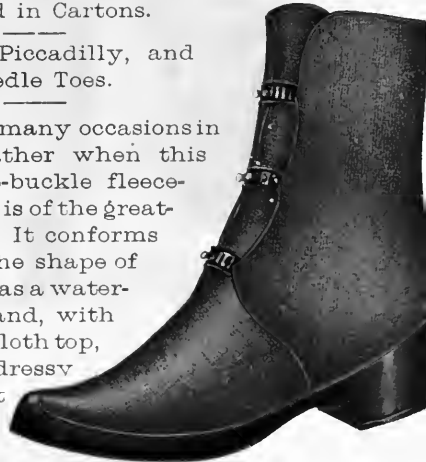
The Angora extends a little above the top of the boot, and, with the fleece lining, affords just the protection needed in winter when riding or walking.



Men's BEACON GAITERS.
Packed in Cartons.

Medium, Piccadilly, and
Needle Toes.

There are many occasions in snowy weather when this high, three-buckle fleecelined Gaiter is of the greatest service. It conforms closely to the shape of the ankle, has a water-tight fold, and, with the Jersey cloth top, appears as dressy as any light arctic.



For More Complete List of Styles of Toes on Men's and Women's Shoes, see pages 11 and 12.



SPECIALTIES,

or light, fine shoes manufactured by the
BOSTON RUBBER SHOE Company.

No other line of goods manufactured by this Company has received more attention, or shows better the quality of "Boston" goods. On account of their lightness, they are all packed in cartons.

Men's LIGHT SELF-ACTING.
Cloth Upper. Wool Lined.

This shoe represents our line of Men's dressy self-acting winter shoes made for the city trade. For the kinds and toes, see below.



Men's LIGHT SELF-ACTING.
Plain Upper. Cotton Lined.

A Gentlemen's all-the-year-round shoe which affords sufficient protection in ordinary weather. For the kinds and toes, see below.



Wide
Toe.



Rugby.

Medium
Toe.



Cambridge.

Piccadilly
Toe.



Tremont.

Needle
Toe.



Berwick.

The names below these toes represent the names of the several light shoes that we make, in cloth upper, wool lined; and plain upper, cotton lined. The cuts of these shoes are shown above.

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State House, Boston

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STORM SLIPPER.

(Trade-Mark Registered.)

Packed in Cartons. Wool or Cotton Lined.

Men's, Women's, Misses', and Children's.

The Storm Slipper which we introduced has become universally popular. The shape is practical, making a perfect stormy-day rubber. Made for men in Medium, Piccadilly, and Needle Toe.



STORM SLIPPER ALASKA.

(Trade-Mark Registered.)

Packed in Cartons.

Men's, Women's, Misses', and Children's.

Warmth in a rubber shoe may be as necessary as protection. The Storm Slipper affords protection; but in winter the Storm Slipper Alaska, with its cloth top and fleece lining, gives both warmth and protection.



Men's STORM SELF-ACTING.

Medium, Piccadilly, and Needle Toe.

Cloth Upper, Wool Lined. Plain Upper, Cotton Lined.

They possess the combined qualities of the Self-Acting and the Storm Slipper.



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Medium.



Promenade.

Opera.



Lakewood.

Needle.



Linden.

Century.



Stella.

STYLES OF TOES AND HEELS ON WOMEN'S LIGHT SHOES.

These cuts illustrate only in part the styles of toes and heels which we make. It is our intention to furnish "Rubbers" for standard shapes in leather shoes, from the medium toe Promenade to the extreme pointed toe Century.

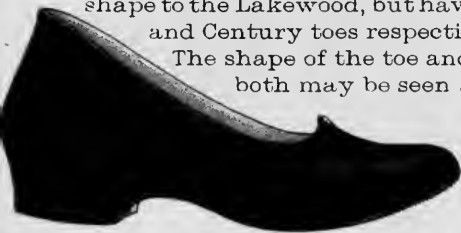
Women's LAKEWOOD.

Packed in Cartons. Opera Toe.

The Lakewood may be classed among our most stylish patterns.

The LINDEN and STELLA are similar in shape to the Lakewood, but have Needle and Century toes respectively.

The shape of the toe and heel of both may be seen above.



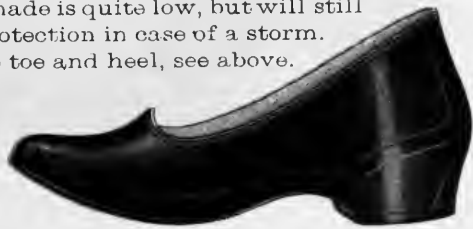
PROMENADE.

Women's Medium Toe.

Packed in
Cartons.

Misses', Heel and Spring.
Children's, Spring only.

Some persons prefer a low "rubber." The Promenade is quite low, but will still give protection in case of a storm. For the toe and heel, see above.



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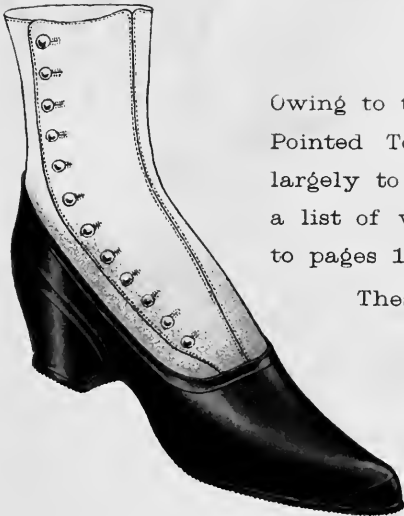
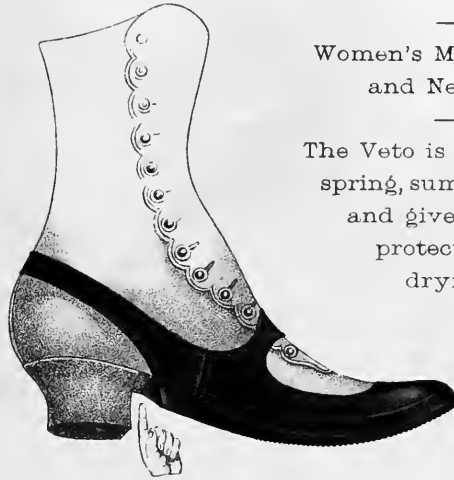
VETO (Foothold).

(Trade-Marked and Patented.)

Men's and Women's.

Women's Medium Opera
and Needle Toe.

The Veto is for use in the
spring, summer, and fall,
and gives just enough
protection to insure
dryness.



WOMEN'S LINDEN.

Owing to the continued increase in the use of
Pointed Toe Leather Shoes, we have added
largely to our styles of Pointed Toe Rubbers,
a list of which may be found by referring
to pages 11 and 12.

These cuts illustrate two of our
most popular Needle Toe
specialties.



MEN'S BERWICK.

“BAY STATE” GOODS.

The BOSTON RUBBER SHOE CO., as manufacturers of this well-known line of rubber boots and shoes, desires to express its confidence in the satisfaction which these goods will give to purchasers desiring a cheaper grade than those marked “Boston Rubber Shoe Co.”

